

GOVERNMENT OF ANDHRA PRADESH
ABSTRACT

Establishment – MPDO - Sri M. Venkateswar Rao, MPDO (Retd.), MP, Singareni, Khammam District – Certain irregularities committed – Disciplinary action initiated under APRP Rules, 1980 and 75% cut in pension of the individual permanently – APAT Orders – Modification of punishment to 10% cut in pension with prospective effect – Orders - Issued.

PANCHAYAT RAJ & RURAL DEVELOPMENT (E.VII) DEPARTMENT

G.O.Ms.No. 20

Dated:15th January, 2010
Read the following:-

1. G.O.Ms.No.97, P.R & R.D (Estt.VII) Deptt., dated:20-03-2001.
2. From the Hon'ble APAT, Hyderabad, Order dt.8-9-2009 in O.A.No.121/2003.

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ORDER:

Orders were issued, among others, imposing 75% cut in the pension in respect of late Sri M. Venkateswara Rao, MPDO (Retd.), MP, Singareni, Khammam District (Retired on 30.6.1994 and expired on 22-09-05), permanently for causing irregular payments of Special Compensatory Allowance / Bad Climate Allowance for the period from 7/86 to 10/90 to the Teachers to a tune of Rs.7,55,569/- on 1-6-1994, vide reference first read above.

2. Aggrieved by the orders in the reference first read above, the individual preferred an appeal before the Govt., with a request to set aside the punishment orders; and, Govt. in Memo No:14772/E.VII.2/2002-3, dt.22-11-2002 rejected his appeal and confirmed the punishment orders.
3. Aggrieved by the above orders, the individual filed O.A.No:121/03 in the Hon'ble APAT with a request to set aside the orders issued in the G.O. Rt.No.97, P.R & R.D (E.VII) Dept. and the consequential Memo dt.22.11.2002 issued by the Government; and, subsequently, the applicant died on 22.09.2005; and, his wife Smt.M.Sarojini came on record and pursued the O.A.
4. The Hon'ble APAT, in its order 2nd read above, disposed of the case with an observation that the similarly situated employees were imposed lesser penalties like 10% cut in pension etc., and that the punishment of 75% cut in pension of the deceased employee permanently as per G.O.Rt.No.97, P.R &R.D(E.VII) Dept., dated 20.03.2001, is modified to that of punishment of 10% cut in permanently in the pension of the husband of the applicant Smt. M. Sarojini W/o Late M. Venkateswar Rao, MPDO (Retd.) from the date of issue of order.
5. Government, after careful re-examination of the issue and in the light of the orders of the Hon'ble Tribunal and taking into account the factual position that the MPDO retired on 30-6-1994 and expired on 22-9-2005 and also the fact that the loss caused by him to Government in irregular payment of Special Compensatory Allowance (SCA) / Bad Climate Allowance(BCA) to teachers to a tune of Rs.7,55,569/- was already recovered from the teachers concerned, decide and hereby order, in partial modification of the orders issued in the

reference 1st read above, that the punishment of 75% cut in pension imposed on the deceased employee viz., Late Sri M. Venkateswara Rao, MPDO (Retired & Expired.), Khammam District is modified to that of 10% cut permanently in the pension of Late Sri M. Venkateswara Rao, MPDO (Retired & Expired.), Khammam District, with prospective effect i.e., from the date of issue of the order.

6. The Commissioner of Panchayat Raj and Rural Employment, Hyderabad shall take further necessary action accordingly, in the matter.

(BY ORDER AND IN THE NAME OF THE GOVERNOR OF ANDHRA PRADESH)

M.V.P.C. SASTRY
PRINCIPAL SECRETARY TO GOVERNMENT

To

The Commissioner of Panchayat Raj & Rural Employment, A.P., Hyderabad.

The Chief Executive Officer, Zilla Parishad, Khammam.

Smt. M. Sarojini, w/o Late M. Venkateswara Rao, H.No:1-89, Nuzvid Road,
Vissannapeta (V&M), Krishna District through CEO, ZP, Khammam

The Accountant General, A.P, Hyderabad.

The Government Pleader for PR, A.P.A.T., Hyderabad.

The District Treasury Officer, Khammam

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SECTION OFFICER